

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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Generation of Electricity

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States generating electricity from the renewable energy sources successfully; and

(b) the details of various new schemes proposed to be launched by the Government to promote new and renewable energy in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): A statement showing state-wise details of electricity generated from Renewable Energy sources during 2015-16 is attached as Annexure.

(b): Besides implementing the ongoing schemes/ programmes for the development of renewable energy sector, the new initiatives announced by the Government during financial year 2016-17 include setting up of two Light Detector and Ranging (LIDAR) at identified locations to study the offshore wind speed profile which would help in establishing techno-economic feasibility of the sites for installation of off-shore wind power projects, Schemes on energy storage and deployment of mini grid for meeting energy access and strengthening biodiesel activities in the states.
